



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Cherrydale Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 528
Principal: Scarlet H. Black
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylors

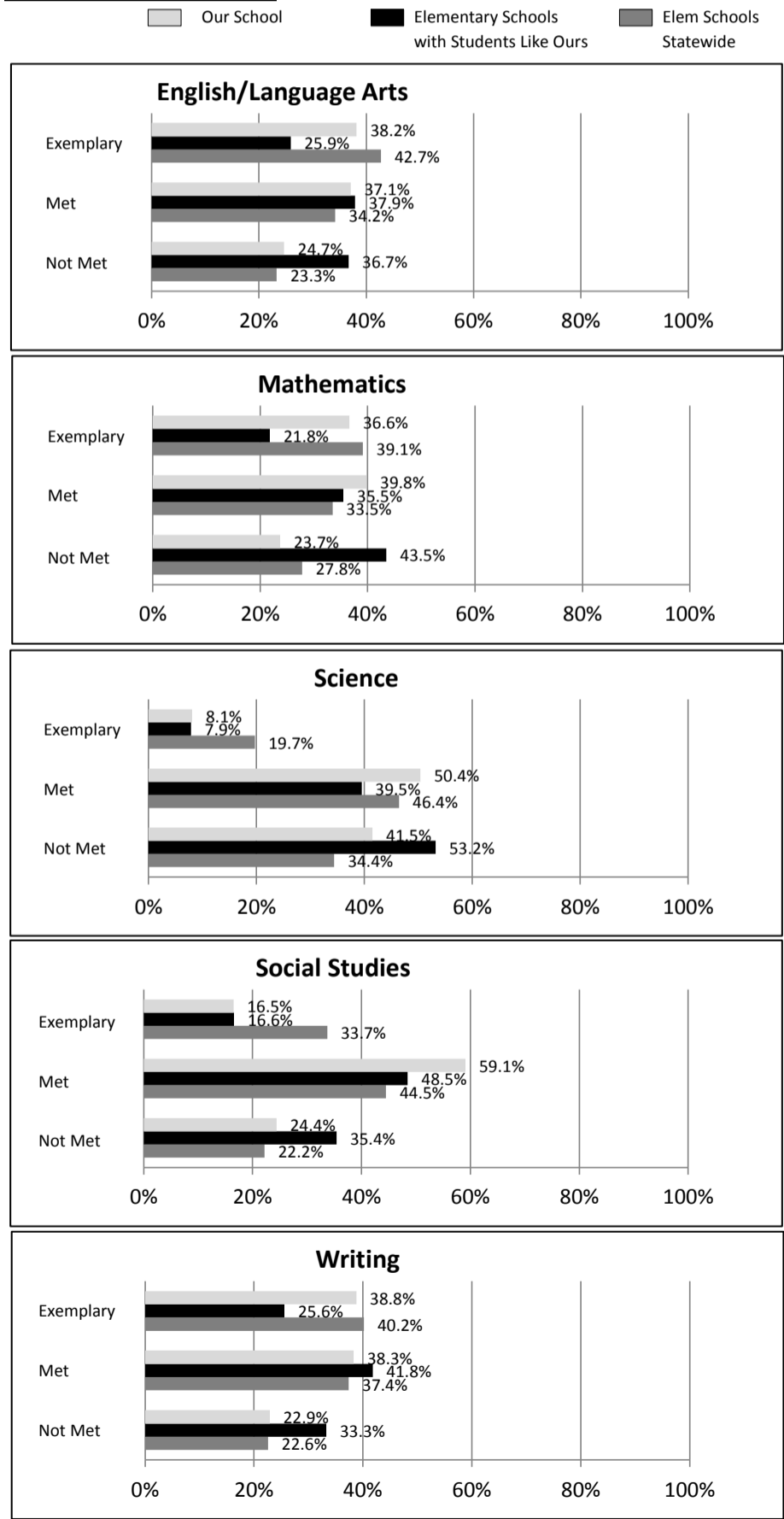
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward
2012	Average	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	83	43	15

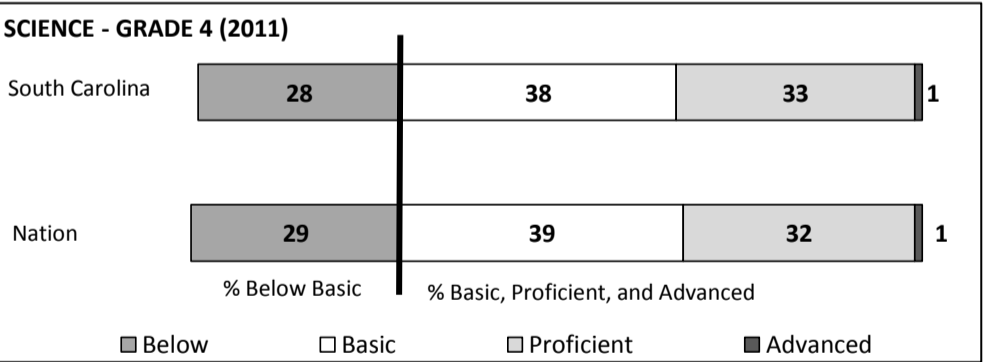
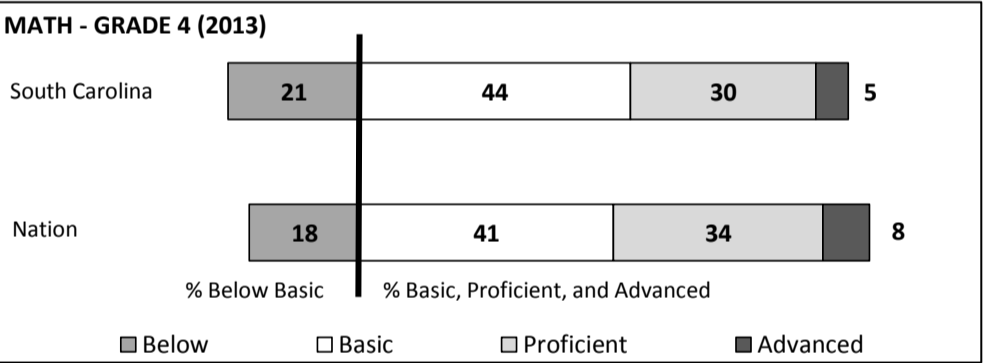
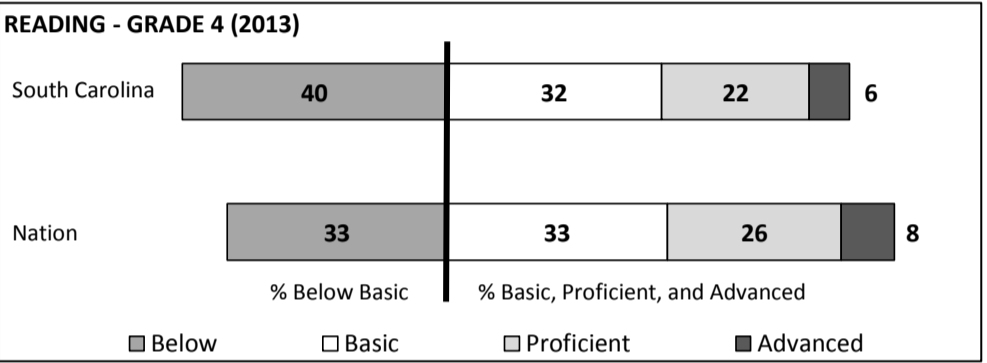
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 528)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.0%	No change	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.3%	Down from 2.4%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	9.8%	Up from 8.3%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 3.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 42.9%	60.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	72.2%	Up from 65.7%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.3%	Down from 85.3%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,628	Up 0.8%	\$45,866	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Up from 9.7 days	9.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 17.4 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.8%	Up from 91.5%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,418	Down 1.2%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Up from 64.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	63.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	88.7	Up from 88.0	68.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	61	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.8%	96.8%	87.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.9%	95.0%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.2%	91.8%	71.1%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We continue to make gains at Cherrydale Elementary School. The preliminary results of the 2013-14 SC PASS shows growth among our students in the accountability grades as we move more students into the Met and Exemplary status of this accountability measure. While we still have strides to make, it should be noted that Cherrydale Elementary School earned a grade of “A” on the state’s new accountability rating for schools. Cherrydale also earned a growth rating of “Excellent” on the 2012-13 state’s school report card and received Gold and Silver Palmetto Awards for student achievement. The Gold Award and the “Excellent” growth rating on the state’s school report card were firsts in the school’s history. In 2011-12, the school earned two silver Palmetto Awards. These, too, were firsts in the school’s history. Cherrydale continues to be a school to positively watch in 2014-15, as we prepare for implementation of the standards in South Carolina and continue to provide great learning opportunities for our students. Again, this year, the school also earned another star rating for energy conservation and was nationally certified as a Duke Energy Star rated school. Character Education continues to be a focus embedded into Cherrydale’s total curriculum and helps to promote a school environment centered on great instruction and student learning. At Cherrydale, we believe, that all children are empowered to believe in themselves and achieve. At Cherrydale, we believe, that “every day brings a new success!”

Principal Name Scarlet H. Black

SIC Chairperson Name J. Bailey-Land